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Agenda item 1(d)

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE THIRTY-NINTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

1. Procedural matters:

   (a) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session;

   (b) Adoption of the report on credentials;

   (c) Provisional agenda for the first part of the fortieth session of the Board

   *(d) Designation of the President of the fortieth session of the Board

2. Follow-up to the recommendations adopted by the Conference at its eighth session: Policies for human resource development, with particular reference to technical cooperation activites for trade and development

3. Trade policies, structural adjustment and economic reform: trade policy reforms in developing countries and the international support required

4. Developments and issues in the Uruguay Round of particular concern to developing countries

5. Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

6. UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

   (a) Review of UNCTAD technical cooperation activities in Africa

   (b) Regional integration issues

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* Item to be allocated to the Board in executive session.

7. Establishment of an ad hoc working group to explore the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament: follow-up to the decision of the Trade and Development Board at the first part of its thirty-ninth session (Board decision 399 (XXXIX) of 9 October 1992)

8. Sustainable development: implications for UNCTAD of recent General Assembly decisions concerning the follow-up to UNCED's conclusions and recommendations

9. Other matters in the field of trade and development:

[To be completed in the light of developments]

*10. Reports and activities of the subsidiary bodies of the Board: matters requiring action

[(a) Standing Committee on Commodities, first session (19-23 October 1992);

(b) Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Fostering Competitive Services Sectors in Developing Countries, first session (26-30 October 1992);

(c) Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Shipping (2-6 November 1992);

(d) Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, first session (9-13 November 1992);

(e) Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, first session (16-20 November 1992), including an interim report on the preparations for the International Symposium on Trade Efficiency in 1994;

(f) Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, eleventh session (23-27 November 1992);

(g) Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, first session (30 November - 4 December 1992);

(h) Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, first session (14 - 18 December 1992);

(i) Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries (11-15 January 1993);

(j) Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation (18-22 January 1993);

(k) Ad Hoc Working Group on the Interrelationship between Investment and Technology Transfer, first session (25-29 January 1993);

(l) Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Insurance (1-5 February 1993);

(m) Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-second session (15-19 February 1993)]

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11. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

*(a) New States members of UNCTAD;

*(b) Membership of the Trade and Development Board;

(c) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board;

(d) Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board;

*(e) Arrangements for the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of UNCTAD in 1994;

(f) Review of the calendar of meetings;

(g) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board.

12. Other business

13. Adoption of the report of the Board.

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